



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LOUIS D. FALO, et al.

Serial No. 09/282,679

Filed March 31, 1999

Entitled:

IN VITRO INDUCTION OF
ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T-CELLS
USING DENDRITIC CELL-
TUMOR CELL OR DENDRITIC
CELL-VIRAL CELL DERIVED
IMMUNOGENS

Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner: F. Pierre VanderVegt, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket No. 214001-00703

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RESPONSE

April 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 21, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned case. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response and amendment offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 15, line 19, delete "Facstar Plus" and insert -- FACSTAR PLUS -- therefor.

On page 15, line 19, after "laser" insert -- a flow cytometer commercially --